



The Avid® iNEWS® newsroom computer system (NRCS) provides journalists with all the tools necessary to plan, create, publish, and archive a news broadcast. Scalable from ten to thousands of users working across multiple sites, the Avid iNEWS NRCS brings together the newsroom system, editing systems, and playout applications in a unified production environment. Version 2.6 incorporates comprehensive Unicode capabilities, support for the new iNEWS Command automation-assist system and the latest third party devices and drivers, and integrated newsroom graphics.

### Complete newsroom communication and control

The Avid iNEWS NRCS provides complete control of newsroom operations. Everything takes place at the desktop, from capturing wires and other data feeds and ordering rundowns to integration with playback control systems and production devices for precise control at air time. The new Avid iNEWS v2.6 user interface is designed for today's newsroom professionals, with flexible language configurations and enhanced Unicode support that expand its global application.

Incorporating new Avid graphics features for the newsroom, iNEWS v2.6 improves the workflow and accuracy of newsroom operations by allowing the journalist or producer to insert graphics and video assets to the rundown. A single window lets journalists browse inside every NRCS client workstation to view thumbnails and navigate through all available Deko® templates, and browse thumbnails of Thunder® database stills, clips and playlists. Now journalists can add accurate and relevant story content, including text captions, images and video clips, providing reduced cost of operation, a shorter time to air, and greater efficiency in the delivery of live and breaking news.

### Unmatched newsgathering capability and reliability

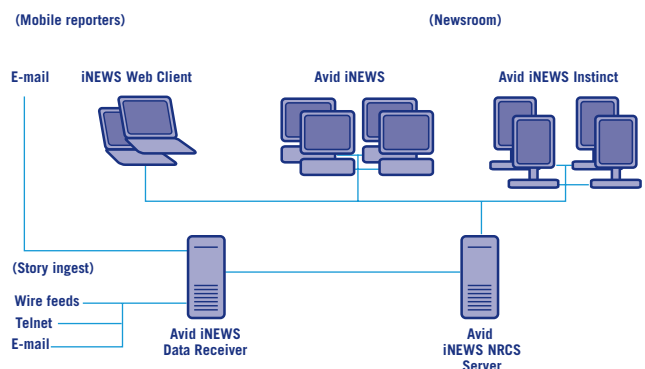
The iNEWS Data Receiver can handle all of a newsroom's subscription wire feeds in a single system and make them instantly available to iNEWS users—right on their desktops or laptops. The Data Receiver supports multiple wire source formats, including ANPA, IPTC, and NewsML, as well as ingest from serial wire feeds, e-mail monitoring, directory monitoring, telnet, and other locations.

The Data Receiver caches incoming feeds for continued access to feeds if the system goes offline or if it needs to be serviced. Data formatting and ingest mechanisms can be easily configured using the built-in administrative application, which also enables the capture of status and error events as log files with automatic e-mail notifications to specified users.

### Designed for today's journalists

The Avid iNEWS NRCS supports the iNEWS Instinct™ workstation, an innovative storytelling tool that puts the resources of the iNEWS NRCS directly at journalists' fingertips. An easy-to-use text, video, and voice track interface lets journalists create VO and VOSOT pieces with increased speed and accuracy, and without tying up valuable editing systems. As a result, stations can make the most efficient use of their resources for hard news stories, long-form programming, and other high-value, high-visibility projects.

In the field, the iNEWS Web Client lets journalists create and modify stories from any location with access to the iNEWS NRCS. The iNEWS Web Client runs in a standard Web browser and can be launched from a workstation anywhere—satellite office, truck, airport, or any WiFi hotspot—using connection speeds as low as 9600 bps. Users stay plugged in to critical iNEWS functionality, including access to stories, messaging, and simple searches, no matter where they are.



Inside the newsroom, out in the field, and from a variety of supported formats and feeds, iNEWS NRCS makes reliable, comprehensive newsgathering available to everyone.

## Product features

### Scalability

Add hundreds of users with no need to reconfigure every time the station, network, or group expands.

### Connectivity

WAN transfer capabilities; Inter-System Messaging and Remote Search.

### Customizable interface

Flexibility designed for any level of user: tailor your desktop to your specific needs, with customizable toolbars, templates, workspace display modes and macros.

### Web Client

Remote contributor workflow enables viewing and editing of content, searching, and messaging from a Web browser

### Data Receiver

Wires and other stories can be ingested via serial feed, telnet, email, or by monitoring a directory

### Unicode support

Complete NRCS feature set in compliance with Unicode alphabets; multiple language sets in a single system with improved handling and even more-enhanced support for global newsroom operations.

### Flexible language options

New language configurations enable all users to choose from all available dictionaries, without being restricted to client location or system language.

### Rundown mirroring

Increased availability, even more reliable newscasts; instant monitoring and usage of rundowns from any location .

### Automatic archiving

Automatically create and archive into directories based on date.

### Rundown timing

Accuracy of show timing regardless of timing format—half-hour pre-recorded playback, live multi-device program, etc.

### Color-coded status field

Video status information is displayed in configurable colors within the rundown.

### MOS drag-and-drop to rundown

Drag and drop MOS events directly onto the rundown to insert them into stories.

## System specifications

### Server

#### CPU

Single 1.6 GHz processor minimum, dual processors recommended

#### Memory

1 GB RAM recommended

#### Hard drive

20 GB minimum, 40 GB recommended. RAID 5 w/4 or more disks recommended. Software RAID not supported

#### Com port

Functional COM1 Port required

#### Network cards

Two Red Hat Enterprise Linux v5.0 Certified network cards

#### CD-ROM

Red Hat Enterprise Linux v5.0 Certified CD-ROM drive

#### Tape drives

Red Hat Enterprise Linux v5.0 Certified tape drive (1 per server). Removable hard drives cannot be used for backup.

#### Operating system

Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES v5.0. One copy is required for each server

### Web client server

#### CPU

2.8 GHz processor

#### Memory

1 GB RAM

#### Operating system

Windows 2003 Server or RedHat Enterprise Linux ES 3.0

#### Required services

Apache 2.0, Tomcat 5.0, JK 2 connector, and Sun Java 1.5

### Client workstation

#### CPU

700 MHz processor minimum, 1 GHz processor recommended

#### Memory

256 MB RAM minimum, 512 MB RAM recommended

#### Hard drive

10 GB drive or larger

#### Video card

SVGA 1024 x 768 card; 8 MB DRAM minimum

### Operating system

Windows XP Professional

### Network card

10/100 Network Card

### Keyboard

Standard Windows keyboard

### Mouse

Microsoft compatible mouse

### CG title entry tool

Osprey 100 video capture card recommended in one workstation near your CG device to enable capturing of CG templates

### Data Receiver server

#### CPU

2.5 GHz processor

#### Memory

1 GB RAM

#### Hard drive

20 GB or more

#### Network card

Windows compatible 10/100/1000 NIC

#### CD-ROM

CD-ROM drive

#### Operating system

Windows XP Professional, Windows 2003 Server

#### Keyboard and mouse

Standard Windows keyboard, Microsoft compatible mouse

#### Monitor

15-inch color monitor

#### Bus

Available PCI-X slot

System specifications subject to change.

### Avid Total Services

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